SCOTLAND TOUR TRY 2

ROUTE	ACCOMMODATION	NOTES
Day One – Sun 12/9 Home To Tan Hill Inn **215 miles**	**Tan Hill Inn** **West Stonesdale, DL11 6ED** **01833 533007** info@tanhillinn.com £120 for room. Alex and I will stay in the motorhome outside and join you for breakfast. £60 deposit paid +£50 voucher for food and drink.	From home into the Peak District, through **Winnatts Pass,** stopping at **Castleton** and **Snake Pass**, a little bit of motorway and then on to the Yorkshire Moors, stopping at the **Ribble Viaduct**, **Buttertubs Pass**, dodging the sheep to the **Tan Hill Inn** – the highest pub in the UK on top of the Moors. £50 meal voucher bought which also gets us a pint each on arrival.
Day Two – Mon 13/9 Tan Hill Inn To Peebles **169 Miles**	**The Crown Hotel** **54 High Street, Peebles, EH45 8SW** **01721 720239** crownhotelinfo@gmail.com £80 per room, two twins booked. Free cancellation up to 01/09/21 £160 paid	Climbing down from the Moors we head through the North Pennines to **High Force Waterfall** and **Birdoswald Roman Fort,** part of **Hadrian's Wall**. Next stop is **Kielder Water** then we cross into Scotland past Selkirk to Peebles, apparently a 'gorgeous little town on the banks of the River Tweed'. Some lovely country roads today as we leave Kielder and wind up through the Pennines, including the **Saughtree Pass**. Pub dinner tonight.
Day Three – Tue 14/9 Peebles To Aviemore **179 Miles**	**High Range Lodge Hotel** **Aviemore, PH22 1PT** **01479 810636** info@highrange.co.uk £70 per room, two twins booked. Free cancellation up to 01/09/21 £140 deposit paid	Rather than Edinburgh we head across to Falkirk to see the **Kelpies** and the **Falkirk Wheel**, both engineering masterpieces but a brief stop first at the **Polish Map of Scotland**. Then past Dunblane and Perth and along the edge of the Cairngorms to the **Dalwhinnie Distillery**, highest in Scotland. A short hop then to the heart of the Cairngorms and a night in **Aviemore**, home of the **Cairngorm Brewery** and dinner booked for 7.30pm at the **Winking Owl** (we might need a taxi as it is about a 1.5 mile walk).
Day Four – Wed 15/9 Aviemore To AppleCross **141 Miles**	**AppleCross Inn** **Applecross** **IV54 8LR** **07375 073117** hello@applecrossinn.co.uk £150 for a twin, breakfast included. One twin booked, Alex and I will camp and join you for breakfast. £60 deposit paid.	Through **Inverness** and the first stop today is **Loch Ness** and the **Nessie Visitor Centre** for a little cultural immersion. Then it is into the spectacular Highlands as we head directly west across the width of Scotland, first to **Glen Docherty** and into some really rugged terrain as we skirt the north of the **Applecross Peninsula** to the Inn for langoustines and scallops fished from the bay that day. The road trip today will be spectacular with Highland cattle, seals and eagles if we keep our eyes open. Lots of photo stops.
Day Five – Thu 16/9 Applecross To Portree **137 Miles**	**25 Windsor Crescent** **Portree,** **Isle of Skye,** **IV51 9EA** £200 for holiday home, paid 30/8	Today is as wild as Scotland gets as we start off across the **Bealach Na Ba** mountain road to **Loch Carron**. A slight diversion to **Eilean Donan Castle**, made famous in the Highlander film then across the bridge to **Isle of Skye**. We loop around the Isle of Skye stopping first at the **Talisker Distillery**, then around the north of Skye to the **Quiraing** and **Kilt Rock waterfall** – then heading to Portree, capital of Skye for a local pub and stopover in a holiday home close to the quayside. The miles may be short but there is a lot to see today!
Day Six -Fri 17/9 Portree To Loch Lomond **148 Miles**	**Drover's Inn** **Inverarnan, G83 7DX** **Loch Lomond** **01301 704234** info@thedroversinn.co.uk £104 per twin, £15 deposit paid **FERRY CHECK-IN 10am** **£34 Pre-Paid** **WY38046 - Van** **WY38048 - Car**	We take the most scenic route off of Skye via the **Armadale Ferry** to Mallaig. Once back on the mainland we stop at the co-located **Leaning Tower of Glenfinnan** and **Viaduct** made famous in the Harry Potter movies. Then to **Fort William** via **Neptune's Staircase** for some lunch. Next stop **Glencoe** and the amazing scenery of the '**Three Sisters'** and '**Three Rivers Meet**'. Falling out of the Glens we stop today at the **Drovers Inn** on **Loch Lomond** – a world famous and historic, quirky pub frequented by Rob Roy.
Day Seven – Sat 18/9 Loch Lomond To Wasdale Head **210 Miles**	**Wasdale Head Inn** **Wasdale Head, CA20 1EX** **01946 726229** reception@wasdale.com £120 per room per night, £60 deposit paid	We drive the length of **Loch Lomond** and leave the Trossachs as we head to **the Lake District** in the North Pennines for our final night. Stopping at the **Kirkstone Inn** at the top of the pass for a quick snack and then across the **Wrynose Pass** and then the challenging **Hardknott Pass** to the **Wasdale Head Inn** for complete isolation with a local beer after a few photo stops.
Day Eight – Sun 19/9 Wasdale Head To Solihull **205 Miles**	**Home in Solihull** Welcome to stay over rather than head back same day.	A quick blast back to Solihull after navigating our way out of the Lake District around the coast to have the late afternoon to recover at home with a Sunday Dinner!